

# MONTHLY GOLF

# A LOOK AHEAD

After the Scholarship Tournament at Rossmoor, and with the Superintendent/Pro Tournament coming up in July, I though I would write an article for the newsletter. It is also a time for me to turn over the golf committee to a new board member Leon Snethen. This job is a lot of work and reflecting back I think there are a few things we can do to take some of the burden from Leon and future board members.

Most of the work can be done by you at the time you send in your reservations. Instead of writing the indexes, let's use your bluebook and look up what your handicap is for the course we are playing. (It is very easy). Everyone should have a blue book, they are really handy.

The only other thing is to think of the preferred foursome sheet as a starter sheet. You need to fill out your group before you write in their names. It never fails, I'll have one person put four names down and the other three have written down other groups of their own, or not ever register to play. When the meeting comes everyone starts complaining "I wanted to play with someone else" or "I filled out the foursome list." So I either have to mark last minute changes or just say sorry he wanted to play with someone else. The last minute changes aren't bad for me, but sometimes it really messes up the pro shop and their staff. I names are on the carts they need to be changed.

I think these aren't things that are tough to do. Ninety percent of the people who play golf arrange there groups before they go play. Everyone will be happier with the end result. Do yourself a favor and when you are making your group call different people. We have alot of interesting people in our Association. If you really don't care who you play with or like when we arrange the groups that's fine -we are happy to do it, just leave your complaints with your street shoes in the car.

Two things, use your blue book and get your handicaps, and call to arrange your groups, it you prefer.

Article by Mike Basile, Golf Chairman

July 12

Supt./Pro Brookside CC

July 15

Field Day UC Coop Ext.

August 18

Oakland A's

August 26

Bentgrass Trials Field Day  
Sunnyvale Golf Course

September

Windsor Golf Club

October 4

Joint meeting with Sierra-Nevada  
Canyon Lakes CC

November 3-5

Institute

December

Christmas Party



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